

Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program Notice of Public Meeting to Receive Comments

Notice of Public Meeting: A public meeting will be convened at VA Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, VA on May 15, 2006 at 4:00 PM in the 1st floor conference room.

Purpose of Meeting: The Coastal Zone Management Act (15 C.F.R. §923.84) requires NOAA's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) to conduct periodic evaluations of the performance of states and territories with federally-approved coastal management programs. As part of this evaluation, a public meeting will be convened to receive public comments regarding the operation of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program from September 2003 to the present. Written comments are also encouraged and will be accepted until May 31, 2006.

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Public Comment period: April 17, 2006 - May 31, 2006

How to Comment: Comments on the performance of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management program can also be submitted in writing directly to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration **by May 31, 2006** at the following address:

Mr. Ralph Cantral
Chief, National Policy and Evaluation Division
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
NOS/NOAA
1305 East West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

To review documents: For more information about the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program and this federal evaluation, visit www.deq.virginia.gov/coastal

If you require paper copies of any of these documents, please contact the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program through Rachel Bullene at (804) 698-4122.